

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A sealing interface for use with delivery of respiratory gases to a user comprising:

5 an inner sealing member; and an outer sealing member, each having nasal bridge, cheek and upper lip regions that are in use aligned to the nasal bridge, cheek and upper lip regions on the face of said user.

~~wherein~~ said inner sealing member having a first bridging section and cut out in the nasal bridge region, said bridging section being substantially continuously in contact with said outer
10 sealing member.

said inner sealing member and said outer sealing member ~~and said outer sealing member~~
~~are~~ adapted to seal around the facial contours of said user ~~thereby~~ providing a sealed fluid
communication to the respiratory tract of said user, and said inner and outer sealing members are
at least continuously in contact with each other around the facial contour contacting portions
15 respectively.

2. (Currently Amended) A sealing interface according to claim 1 wherein ~~said inner sealing member has a~~ in use said sealing interface is attached to a body that receives said gases, said cut
out region in the nasal bridge region providing a gap between said body and said inner sealing
20 member such that said first bridging section can flex within said gap.

3. (Currently Amended) A sealing interface according to any one of claims 1 or 2 wherein said inner sealing member has a cut out region in ~~the~~ said cheek region.

4. (Currently Amended) A sealing interface according to claim 1 wherein said inner sealing member has a cut out region in ~~the~~ said upper lip region.

Claims 5-17. (Cancelled)

18. (New) A sealing interface according to claim 1 wherein said inner sealing member includes a second bridging section, said cut out region disposed between said first bridging section and said second bridging section.

19. (New) A sealing interface according to claim 2 wherein said cut out in said cheek region is on the side of said inner sealing member that abuts said outer sealing member.

20. (New) A sealing interface according to claim 4 wherein said cut out in said upper lip region is on the side of said inner sealing member that abuts said outer sealing member.

21. (New) A sealing interface for use with delivery of respiratory gases to a user comprising:
an inner sealing member and an outer sealing member, each having nasal bridge, cheek and upper lip regions that are in use aligned to the nasal bridge, cheek and upper lip regions on the face of said user,

said inner sealing member having a cut out in the cheek region,

said inner sealing member and said outer sealing member adapted to seal around the facial contours of said user providing a substantially sealed fluid communication to the respiratory tract of said user.

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22. (New) A sealing interface according to claim 21 wherein said cut out in said cheek region is on the side of said inner sealing member that abuts said outer sealing member.